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Applicant(s): Masaki Yanagisawa					
Invention: MEDICAL CHARGED PARTICLE IRRADIATION APPARATUS					
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**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed November 2, 2004, please  
reconsider the above-identified Application in view of the following:

**Remarks** beginning on page 2 of this paper.